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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/349

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Erich Strasser)
Serial No.: 09/785,800) Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR OPERATION)
OF A POSITION MEASURING)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004.

This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to new objections and